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### **Bereavement leave opportunity**

- + Bereavement leave may have a slim opportunity to go into law
- + Bereavement & its ramifications are just beginning to be understood, but it is still underappreciated
- + COVID-19 has brought bereavement to the nation's attention
- + Bereavement is part of other national tragedies: overdoses, suicide, police brutality & mass murder

### **Bereavement Leave -- Current Situation**

- + Americans who have lost a loved one have no legal right to take leave, with narrow exceptions in two states and two localities.
- + The White House and other lawmakers are currently considering employment measures to protect families. We'd like them to consider employment projections for the newly bereaved.
- + Evermore is calling on President Biden to include bereavement leave in measure

### **Evermore's ask**

- + 10-14 days of unpaid leave

### **Why**

- + Bereavement leave is job protection
- + Bereavement leave is not about planning a goodbye party or funeral, it is about family stability and solvency. It allows time for families to secure death certificates, cancel credit cards, ensure mortgage and leases include surviving members.

### **You can make a difference**

- + Your voice is needed.
- + This is the time for calls & emails asking for leadership, support & jobs protection for the newly bereaved.

### **Action: Comments only by website at this time**

- + Write: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>

Click: Contact the President

Enter your details

Type in your paragraph

### **Invite others to call and write**

- + Ask 3 friends, colleagues or family members to also call and/or write to the White House

### **Financial support (not a talking point)**

- + Campaigns like this take resources. Your gift makes a difference.
- + We welcome your financial support at whatever level is comfortable.

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